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Weekly Weather Crop Report

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According to the Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 29, 1995. The main farming activities for the week included: harvesting cotton, soybeans, sweetpotatoes and field preparation for next year's crop. Rain delayed harvesting crops, but benefitted pasture and forage crops. Producers are still planting winter wheat and ryegrass in some areas of the state. Some cattle producers are feeding hay due poor pasture conditions. Soil moisture conditions were rated 10 percent very short, 26 percent short, 53 percent adequate and 11 percent surplus.

Progress In Percentages						Conditions in Percentages				
Item	Event	This Week	Last Week	1994	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Cotton	Harvested	94	90	64	77					
Soybeans	Shedding Leaves	100	98	97	95	16	19	37	24	4
	Harvested	86	76	59	55					
Wheat	Planted	60	45	46	46	6	22	44	25	3
	Emerged	26	17	38	32					
Sweetpotatoes	Harvested	93	83	88	88	0	0	23	60	17
Peanuts	Harvested	100	98	100	100	---	---	---	---	---
Pecans	Harvested	16	7	28	22	22	13	37	28	0
Cattle						1	7	31	52	9
Pasture						4	15	39	37	5

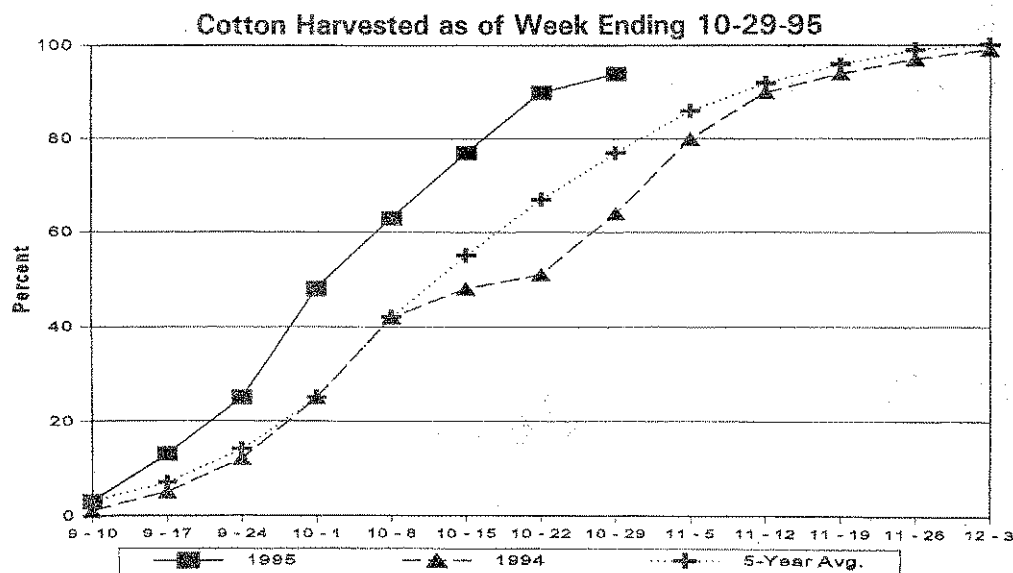
County Agent Comments

"Dry weather allowed producers to continue harvesting cotton, soybeans and sweet potatoes. The dry conditions have eliminated any fall cool-seasons grass production. Cattlemen are feeding hay due to dry pastures and frost that occurred earlier in the week."

— Mike Howell, Calhoun County

"Rain this week reduced the threat of wildfire and delayed harvesting. Soybean harvest is far ahead of normal. Pastures and fall-planted crops needed the rain that fell this week."

— Dalton G. Garner, Prentiss County



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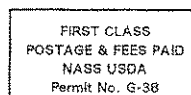
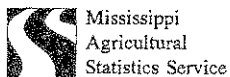
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Weather Summary From October 23, 1995 to October 29, 1995 For Mississippi

District/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				4 Inch Soil Temperature			Ave Pan Evap
	Max	Min	Ave	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks	Max	Min	Ave	
1. Upper Delta													
Clarksdale													
Cleveland	83	39	61			2.00		2	2.36				
Tunica	81	30	56	58	-2	1.94	+1.10	3	2.13	71	59	65	
Extreme/Average	83	30	59	58	+1	1.97	+1.13	3	2.25	77	55	65	
2. North-Central													
Holly Springs	78	28	57	56	+1	2.21	+1.24	2	2.70	71	50	61	0.16
Memphis	79	38	60	59	+1	1.17	+0.29	2	1.57				
Oxford	79	30	57	57	+0	0.80	+0.02	1	2.88				
Extreme/Average	79	28	58	57	+1	1.39	+0.51	2	2.38	71	50	61	0.16
3. Northeast													
Booneville	75	36	58	57	-2	1.98	+0.99	2	2.83				
Corinth													
Iuka	74	28	52			1.84		3	3.63				
Pontotoc	77	37	58	58	+1	2.09	+1.23	2	3.30	72	52	63	0.18
Tupelo	76	32	58	59	-1	1.94	+1.05	1	3.15				
Verona	76	31	57			1.84		1	3.88	72	51	61	0.15
Extreme/Average	77	29	56	58	-2	1.94	+1.03	2	3.36	72	51	62	0.16
4. Lower Delta													
Belzoni	82	34	60	60	-0	1.31	+0.58	2	1.97	78	61	70	
Greenwood	81	38	62	61	+2	1.01	+0.31	2	1.65				
Rolling Fork	84	37	62			0.67	-0.28	2	1.52	85	60	73	0.14
Stoneville	82	37	62	60	+2	0.89	+0.18	2	1.29	75	52	64	0.19
Yazoo City	81	37	63	62	+1	0.84	-0.13	1	2.17				
Extreme/Average	84	34	62	61	+1	0.90	+0.13	2	1.72	85	52	69	0.15
5. Central													
Carthage	81	33	59	60	-1	1.20	+0.42	3	5.64				
Jackson	83	37	63	61	+1	0.74	+0.13	3	6.40				
Winona	76	29	54	57	-3	1.43	+0.50	2	3.47				
Extreme/Average	83	29	59	59	0	1.12	+0.35	3	5.17				
6. East-Central													
Brooksville	80	41	64			1.48	+0.72	2	6.34	72	56	64	
Columbus	76	40	60			1.05		2	4.58				
State University	79	33	56	60	-4	1.53	+0.65	3	4.34	71	44	61	
Extreme/Average	80	33	60	60	0	1.35	+0.53	2	5.09	72	44	62	
7. Southwest													
Crystal Springs	83	42	65			0.77		2	3.20	73	60	69	
Natchez	82	44	66	63	+3	0.85	+0.08	3	3.47				
Oakley	83	33	61			0.76	+0.03	2	4.28	75	59	68	
Vicksburg	80	41	62			0.73		1	3.16				
Extreme/Average	83	33	63	63	0	0.78	+0.03	2	3.53	75	59	68	
8. South-Central													
Columbia	87	44	67	63	+4	0.64	-0.06	3	2.89				
McComb	84	42	66	63	+3	0.57	-0.26	2	3.69				
Extreme/Average	87	42	66	63	+3	0.61	-0.16	3	3.29				
9. Southeast													
Beaumont	87	41	65			0.57		2	5.91	83	52	70	
Hattiesburg	84	41	65	62	+3	0.85	+0.09	2	3.28				
Laurel													
Meridian	81	38	61	61	+1	0.74	+0.04	4	6.78				
Newton	81	20	55	59	-4	1.11	+0.25	3	5.20	70	51	60	0.12
Extreme/Average	87	20	62	61	+1	0.82	+0.05	3	5.29	83	51	65	0.12
10. Coastal													
Bay St. Louis	86	46	68			0.29		2	2.70				
Biloxi													
Gulfport													
Pascagoula	81	42	63	66	-3	0.10	-0.81	2	5.49				
Poplarville	86	51	68	65	+3	0.37	-0.33	4	2.01	83	61	73	0.19
Extreme/Average	86	42	67	66	+1	0.25	-0.56	3	3.40	83	51	73	0.19
State	87	20	61	61	+1	1.11	+0.30	3	3.55	85	44	66	0.15

Abbreviations: DFN = Departure from Normal

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